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REISSUE APPLICATION-EXPEDITED PROCESSING

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753
Serial No.: 09/460,221 Examiner: N. Hindi
Filed: November 22, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE
THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2001, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to column 1 are shown on the attached sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 43 as follows:

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43. (Amended) An optical recording/reproducing system
comprising:

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(a) an optical recording/reproducing apparatus for
recording, reproducing or erasing an information signal onto/from
any one of N types (where $N \geq 2$) of optical discs having first